

TOWN AND COUNTY

Coughs
Hard coughs, old coughs, tearing coughs.
Give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral a chance.
Sold for 70 years.
Ask Your Doctor.

"Within the law,"
A working girl's battle for life.
You will enjoy reading "Within the Law."

Opening chapters in next week's Enterprise.
The biggest story of the season for our readers.

For the first time in three weeks, or, to be more exact, since Tuesday, Dec. 22, the sun set clear on last Tuesday afternoon.

Jim Tucker and Rosie Harper, of Paducah, Ky., were united in marriage last Tuesday by Esq. E. D. Thacker at Dukedom.

On last Sunday afternoon Esq. Asa Greer solemnized the rites of matrimony between Mr. John Scott and Miss Eva Bradberry, residing north of Dresden.

G. H. Mathis, of Farmington, and Miss Ruby Dick, of Sidalia, two popular young people, drove over to Dukedom New Year's and were joined in matrimony by Esq. E. D. Thacker at his home.

The Dresden postoffice will be moved next Monday to the handsome new postoffice building erected on the west side by Mr. Harrell Moran, The Dresden Produce Co., will move into the building now occupied by the postoffice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dresden Bank was held in the office of the bank on last Tuesday, when the old officers were re-elected. Three o'clock dinner was served at the bank, and many friends of the bank enjoyed its hospitality on this occasion. You will find a statement of the financial condition of the bank in this issue.

On January 1, 1913, Mrs. Mary Sandefer, wife of Bob Sandefer, commenced keeping an account of all the extra money she made from sewing, selling eggs, butter, etc., after doing her housework for six in family. At the end of the year she found she had made \$58.35. Besides this she bought two pigs for \$4 and sold them for \$35. She had one and a half acres of cotton that brought her \$43.73, making \$137.08. Mrs. Sandefer wishes to thank the women of Dresden who have given her sewing to do.

Mr. Byron Harrison and Miss Elva Kimery, popular and well connected young people of the Twenty-second district, were united in marriage on last Thursday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kimery, Rev. J. C. Ross officiating.

Mrs. Fannie Strawn, forty-nine years of age, died Sunday at her home in the Twenty-second district and the remains were laid to rest Monday at Brock's burying ground. The hand of affliction has fallen heavily upon this family. Four days before the death of Mrs. Strawn her husband died of tuberculosis. Her death was due to pneumonia.

In renewing his subscription on last Monday, Mr. J. W. Sims, a substantial farmer and popular citizen of the Tenth district, remarked to us that that dollar made the thirty-first he had paid the Enterprise for subscription for himself. When he first subscribed for the paper his brother was editor, but, like most of the early-day journalistic experiences, Editor Sims found it unprofitable and quite. He was succeeded by R. Lewis, who purchased the plant and Mr. H. H. Barr, now of Nashville, but then the leading lawyer of the Dresden bar, named the paper, christening it the Enterprise with a motto; "The World do Move." This motto was left off for a number of years, but when the present management assumed charge, thirteen years ago, it was restored. We sincerely hope and trust that Brother Sims will live to renew for the Enterprise another thirty-one years and that the blessings of our heavenly father may continue to dwell with him.

See us for job work.

FOR SALE
Lime, Salt, Cement and Japanese Clover seed are cheaper now than they will be later on. Liquid Smoke in the bottle, don't buy it from a jug, keg or barrel. Buggy Robes, Collars and Bridles. We are headquarters for Celery and Lettuce.
WANTED.
Eggs, Butter, Hams and Peas. Bring us your Stock Peas and get the best prices.
W. H. Hoffman & Son.
116 BROADWAY
Ru. Phone 33. Weakley Co. 18
MARTIN TENNESSEE.

Many mules were sold here last Monday, bringing, it is said, good prices.

J. S. Shelton and Miss Jewel Ray, of Boydsville, were married by Esq. E. D. Thacker at his home on last Tuesday.

The invalid son of Wash Gunter, who formerly resided east of Dresden, died at his father's home in Martin Tuesday night.

Merchant Chas. Sandefer, of Sandefer Brothers, moved his family to Dresden this week. They are occupying Walter McClain's residence.

John Bushart, who, some days ago sold out his bakery and grocery in Martin, will leave at once for Paris, where he and Rufe Collier will embark in the bakery business on an extensive scale.

If you are receiving the Enterprise as a gift from some one and do not intend paying the subscription on it yourself, you will do us a great kindness by notifying us to discontinue the paper at the expiration. Kindly attend to this today. If you do not notify us and the paper is continued to your address you will be expected to pay for it. 41-4t.

Citizens of the Nineteenth district were here Tuesday and filed a petition with the county board of education for a consolidated school, which they feel sure will be granted them, since there is practically no opposition. It is planned to erect a \$5,000 brick building at Sidonia, south side the road on Dr. Hedgecock's land. A large sum of money has already been contributed and an amount sufficient to erect a modern school building will no doubt be forthcoming. This consolidated school idea seems to be taking root rapidly in this county, and as further indication of its spread citizens are interesting themselves in better roads, as an improved condition of our public roads will be absolutely necessary if we are to transport our children long distances to school in winter.

See us for wire fence, furniture, stoves, salt, queensware, staple groceries. We will save you money.—Peery & Harris.

New Road Commissioners.

The following new district road commissioners were elected last Tuesday afternoon by the county court in quarterly session:

- District No.
1 E. W. Donaho.
2 W. T. Murphy.
3 T. M. Elder.
4 J. H. Francis.
5 H. F. Davenport.
6 C. P. Allman.
7 Mat House.
8 W. Q. Thomas.
9 C. E. Wilson.
10 Clint Moore.
11 A. C. Turner.
12 Tom Elder.
13 Jim Powell.
14 C. A. Baker.
15 Green Maness.
16 Ed Stout.
17 John Johns.
18 S. T. Fields.
19 Walter Winsett.
20 D. G. Hynds.
21 M. C. Capps.
22 S. D. Jackson.
23 John Blackball.
24 Albert Payne.

Clerk Hilliard requests all the above-named road commissioners to come in Saturday and qualify by making bond, so as to go ahead with the work without delay.

There has been some talk of the two county commissioners, Messrs. Gray and Brann, injoining the district commissioners from taking charge of the road work in this county, but we are not prepared to say whether this will be done. We asked Mr. Gray Wednesday morning for a statement concerning this phase of the question, but he did not know at that time what course would be pursued, stating that he had not talked with his colleague, Mr. Brann. Should the district commissioners be enjoined the injunction suit would be heard before Chancellor McKinney during the present month and no delay of road work need necessarily be the result of an injunction.

Peery & Harris will buy all your stock peas.

Bank for Gardner.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Joe Gray, informs us that stock is being subscribed right along for a bank for Gardner. On Tuesday afternoon in a very short space of time the sum of \$4,000 was subscribed by citizens of Gardner for the new bank, which will have a capital stock of \$15,000, \$7,500 paid up.

The advisability of organizing a bank at Gardner has been discussed for some months. Leading citizens of that community feel that a bank there would not only pay the stockholders, but prove a source of great convenience to the community. Good, safe men will officer the institution, which is expected to be open for business by July 1, if not sooner.

Lower Express Rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Lower express rates throughout the country will become effective one month from today by the terms of the recent interstate commerce commission order. Not only will the rates be reduced materially, but the companies will comply with regulations for improved methods of service.

Experts estimate the average reduction in charges will approximate 17 per cent. One official of a large express company informed the commission today that the holiday express business for 1913 was 25 per cent less than it was in 1912. He attributed the loss to the parcel post.

Strayed—One black sow little white in face, white feet and tip of tail, unmarked. Liberal reward. Notify Thad Rush, route No. 5, Martin.

Litigation Over Lake Settled.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 6.—The legal proceedings instituted by the state of Tennessee against the West Tennessee land company were settled here today before Judge Jones of the circuit court, the state agreeing to pay the company \$15,000 for its Obion county interest and \$10,000 for its Lake county interest and all court costs incident to the litigation. This agreement, which was entered into by attorneys representing the state and the company, was ratified by a jury of Obion county citizens.

This settlement came as a surprise to Obion county, as the land company was claiming \$100,000 for their holdings in the two counties. There is much rejoicing here over this settlement, as the people believe it a great victory for the state and that peace and plenty will prevail on the lake in the future.

The part of the lake involved in these proceedings was that represented by the old Dougherty grants, made before the earthquake in 1811 formed the lake.

In the suit decided some time ago by the supreme court these grants were held valid and under them the West Tennessee Land Company claimed between a fourth and a third of the lake property. The condemnation suit settled today followed.

Reelfoot lake, which by reason of today's action, now becomes the property of the state, has been one of the most famous fishing and hunting resorts in the country.

Some years ago bitter feeling arose among the native fishermen there against the West Tennessee Land Company over fishing privileges, resulting finally in 1908, in the uprising, when Capt. Quentin Rankin, a prominent lawyer, was lynched, while his associate, Col. R. Z. Taylor, had a thrilling escape from a similar fate. All possibility of such a serious disorder is believed to have been eliminated by the acquisition of the entire lake by the state of Tennessee.

The famous resort will now pass under the control of W. D. Howser, state game warden.

Parties owing me for fertilizer are reminded not to forget their accounts when they sell tobacco.—A. C. McWhorter, Palmersville, Tenn. 41-4t.

Statement of Condition of the
Weakley County Bank
At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1913
RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$159,098.61
Cash, Cash Items and Exchange..... 39,066.67
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures..... 3,802.35
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured..... 1,817.46
Total.....\$103,785.09
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding..... 415.72
Undivided Profits..... 7,896.74
Deposits..... 60,472.63
Bills Payable..... 10,000.00
Total.....\$103,785.09
I, W. T. Killebrew, cashier, do hereby certify that the above is a true condition of the above bank at the close of business December 31, 1913.
W. T. KILLEBREW, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this Jan. 6, 1914.
R. T. LEWIS, Notary Public.
Semi-Annual Dividend (5 per cent) Placed to Credit of Stockholders Dec. 31, 1913

MID-WINTER FAT STOCK SHOW.
In order to stimulate and promote the production and finishing of high-class fat stock in Tennessee, it is planned to hold a Midwinter Fat Stock Show in Oliver Perry Temple Hall, on the Experiment Station Farm, Knoxville, the second week of the Short Course, Jan. 26 to 31. This show is made possible by the generosity of the Bankers of Knoxville, who have made up a purse of \$1,000, to be divided, as premium money, to be competed for by fat cattle, hogs and sheep that have been fed and finished by farmers of East Tennessee. They believe that the fertility of Tennessee farms is being sold, and they wish therefore to encourage the utilization of thousands of acres of corn stover in feeding cattle, and to encourage the finishing of farm products on the farms. Information about the show can be obtained, upon request, from the College of Agriculture, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

HOW MUCH COTTON SEED MEAL
FOR THE FATTENING STEER?
Prof. C. A. Willson, Tennessee Experiment Station.
During the past four years, over four hundred steers have been on experiment at the West Tennessee Station for the purpose of determining the best methods of feeding cotton-seed meal and silage and hulls. In most of the experiments the basis of ration has been silage, while in some cotton-seed hulls have served as a check for comparison. Comparisons were made between silage and cotton-seed hulls with low, medium and high cotton-seed meal rations, and various combinations of cotton-seed meal were studied. The results from the experiments thus far indicate that low to medium cotton-seed meal rations are equally as efficient for a 90-day feeding period as large amounts of cotton-seed meal. The same rate of gain was obtained when cotton-seed meal was fed at the rate of 5 to 7 pounds per day, as when it was fed at the rate of 7 to 9 pounds per day. Feeders are rarely, if ever, justified in feeding large quantities of cotton-seed meal per day.

Statement of Condition of the
DUKEDOM BANK
At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1913
RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$48,760.33
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1,440.00
Real Estate..... 1,000.00
Overdraft..... 295.38
Cash and Exchange..... 14,744.40
Total.....\$66,240.11
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 7,500.00
Surplus Fund..... 13,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 13.76
Individual Deposits..... 45,276.35
Dividends Unpaid..... 450.00
Total.....\$66,240.11
I certify the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
M. H. ROSE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Dec. 31, 1913.
A. L. McCall, Notary Public.

Statement of the Condition of
Palmersville Bank
At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1913
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts.....\$17,296.39
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,016.83
Due from Banks..... 6,881.66
Cash and Cash Items..... 7,315.88
Total.....\$33,510.76
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 7,500.00
Deposits..... 19,013.11
Undivided Profits..... 997.85
Bills Payable..... 6,000.00
Total.....\$33,510.76
The above is a true statement of the condition of the Palmersville Bank to the best of my belief.
C. H. RAWLS, Cashier.